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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KHMER UNITED NATIONS CREDENTIALS

REF: STATE 192437

1. I HAVE TAKEN UP KHMER CREDENTIALS ISSUE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN MINISTER AND WILL DO SO AGAIN AT EARLY OPPORTUNITY.

2. DCM RAISED MATTER SEPT 3 WITH JOHN LAVETT, DFA ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA. LAVETT SAID AUSTRALIAN POSITION REMAINED THAT GOA WOULD SUPPORT GKR ON ANY VOTE OF SUBSTANCE BUT WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT NECESSARILY DO SO ON PROCEDURAL VOTES. (LAVETT POINTED OUT THAT BACKGROUND OF THIS POSITION WAS WHITLAM'S DISTASTE FOR THE LONG EXCLUSION OF PRC FROM UN THROUGH ANNUAL PROCEDURAL RESOLUTIONS.) LAVETT SAID THAT DFA RECOMMENDATION TO MINISTERS HAD NOT YET GONE FORWARD, BUT HE ANTICIPATED THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD PROBABLY RECOMMEND AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT FOR CREATION OF UN STUDY MISSION COMBINED WITH A CALL FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CAMBODIAN PARTIES. HE COULD NOT

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PREDICT HOW WHITLAM AND WILLESEE WOULD COME OUT ON

THIS QUESTION..

3. WHITLAM WILL BE MEETING WITH SHUARTO AND MALIK
IN JOGJAKARTA SEPT 6 AND 7. SINCE INDONESIANS ARE
MORE LIKELY THAN WE ARE TO INFLUENCE WHITLAM ON
CAMBODIAN QUESTION, EMBASSY JAKARTA MAY WISH TO SOUND
OUT INDONESIANS TO SUGGEST THEY MAKE THEIR EVIDENTLY
FIRM POSITION KNOWN TO WHITLAM AND URGE HIS SUPPORT FOR
GKR.
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